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SETTING UP OF ULTRA MEGA POWER PROJECT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal is under consideration of the Union Government for setting up of another Ultra Mega Power Project in Tamil Nadu; and

(b) if so, the details along with the total estimated cost and power generation capacity thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) & (b) : The Ministry of Power had launched an initiative to set up coal based Ultra Mega Power Projects (UMPPs) in different States, each of about 4000 MW capacity, with an expected investment of approximately Rs.16,000 crores each. Under this initiative, the Central Electricity Authority had identified Cheyyur in Tamil Nadu for setting up a UMPP (based on imported coal) at a coastal location. While the requisite clearances are yet to be given by the State Government for this site, the Central Electricity Authority has recently received a request for change of site, and for setting up of an additional UMPP in the State.